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Phillips Academy plays St. Paul's school tomorrow at three o'clock.

Ernest H. Wood of "Witchfield" is to enter Worcester academy this fall.

The Harvard Law School game was postponed Wednesday on account of the rain.

Fred Collins has entered the employ of T. J. Farmer, the well known fish dealer.

D. Donovan & Son are painting the residence of Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., on Phillips street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cashman and Bradford Clement visited in Westville, N. H., on Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson has been spending several days with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins of North Grafton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith.

Hamilton M. Brush, P. A. '04, sailed from Boston yesterday for Europe where he will spend the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson expect to leave Andover for Bar Harbor for the summer, on May 24th.

Dr. J. J. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Daly, has opened an office at his parents' residence, No. 6 North Main street.

The contract for building a house for Harry A. Ramsdell on his recently purchased lot has been awarded to J. E. Pitman.

Contractor J. E. Pitman of Andover is to do the wood work on the farm house to be erected by Col. Ripley at "Witchfield."

Samuel Thayer is serving as a juror at the session of court which is being held in Newburyport. Sheriff George S. Cole is also doing court duty.

Punchard plays two league games next week having for their opponents Saugus at Andover on Tuesday and Reading at Andover on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Shirley Shattuck are soon to take up their residence in North Andover. Mrs. Shattuck was formerly Miss Lillian Berry of this town.

Next week the P. A. baseball team will play Massachusetts State College on Monday, Georgetown on Friday and Yale College at New Haven on Saturday.

Fred P. Berry and family of North Andover are soon to occupy the house recently vacated by Ira B. Hill at the corner of Punchard avenue and Bartlett street.

Douglas Falconer has gone to his former home in Scotland for a vacation. He left by way of Montreal on Monday. He is undecided about returning to this country.

Dr. and Mrs. Alton W. Peirce very pleasantly entertained the members of the senior class of Punchard high school last Saturday evening, at their residence on Chestnut street.

The Raymond Male quartet assisted in the cantata, "Under the Palms," which was given before a crowded auditorium, at the Second Baptist church in Lawrence, last Sunday evening.

Joseph W. Whittemore and family will move into the William H. Gray estate on Salem street. The property was recently purchased by Mrs. Whittemore's sister, Mrs. Stevens of Malden.

There were a number of local people in the audience at the Colonial theatre in Lawrence, last Saturday evening when, owing to a quarrel between the members of the stock company who had been engaged to play all summer, the play was stopped after the first act.

The Morton streets forfeited the game to the Riversides, 9 to 0, on the Punchard grounds, Saturday morning. The players on the Riversides were: A. Eastwood, p. c.; Dixon, c.; Hilton, 1b.; A. Dixon, 2b.; W. Cronin, 3b.; Hartigan, ss.; A. Veit, rf.; J. Duffy, cf.; C. Wrigley, lf.

The Phillips academy baseball nine continued to bring the class base ball teams into camp, defeating '04 on Monday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. The "profs" were too much for the youngsters and showed them that there was a little of the game left for them yet.

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday when Augustus Remmes and John S. Roman were appointed special police officers without pay. Both men are employed by the trustees of Phillips Academy. A junk dealer's license was granted to Jacob Finberg.

Eddie Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson, entertained twelve of his young friends with a party last Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5, it being the 12th anniversary of his birth. A very pleasant time was had by the young folks playing games and with other amusements. Refreshments were served.

An accident which happened to Frederic R. Cook, the star pitcher on the Exeter baseball team, will probably handicap him in pitching against Phillips Academy on June 11. Last Saturday while sliding to second base he was spiked on his right hand. Although the wound is quite painful it is not dangerous and he may be able to pitch before the school closes.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. A. B. Cutler left Saturday for Paterson, N. J., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Manahan.

Miss Edith Abbott, nurse at the Tewksbury hospital, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Abbott.

Miss Caroline J. Burr sang at a recital given by Miss Torrey in Boston at her rooms on Huntington avenue, last Monday night.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their semi-annual business meeting in the vestry this evening. After business is over they will play "Flinch."

Tuesday is the regular Grange meeting, subjects: (1) The West as it was in the sixties; by Brother H. K. Flint; (2) Does the West offer as good opportunities to the young farmer as formerly?

Miss Marjorie Morrill has returned from Haverhill, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Clothing Sale.

A clothing sale will be held at the Guild House on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 28th, commencing at three o'clock. All persons having garments for such sale will confer a favor by sending them to the Guild at once. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from three till five o'clock.

Notice.

The Andover Athletic Association baseball team will play P. A. '05 tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Punchard grounds. All candidates are urged to be on the grounds at 1.15 for practice.

At the service in Frye Village hall, next Sunday afternoon, the pastor of the Free church will speak to the Home Department of the Village on "Bible Study."

The Andover Cricket club will open its season tomorrow afternoon, when the Methuen cricket club will be their opponents. The game will be on the local grounds and will begin at 3 o'clock. The team is as follows: J. Gordon, W. McKenzie, W. Rhodes, I. Holt, S. Fraser, W. Black, J. Barrett, H. Callaghan, J. Callum, J. Sullivan, A. Anderson.

The final meeting of the season for the teacher's physical culture class came last evening when the members entertained several invited guests in Punchard hall. Each scholar was allowed to bring friends for inspection of the work and there were over 80 who responded to the invitations. The exercises were gone through in an attractive manner, the audience being very much pleased with the work and the instructor, Miss Edna P. Carret of the local public schools, received many compliments for the delightful manner in which her class performed the work. Refreshments followed and a social hour was spent.

The members of the Andover and Lawrence chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution, gave a very delightful afternoon to friends, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Main street, on Saturday. Mrs. Henry G. Weston of Arlington, had kindly consented to give a paper on the history and significance of the gilded cord that hangs in the hall of representatives in the Boston State House. Probably few of the sons and daughters of the Bay State know the many historical facts and importance of this humble symbol, and Mrs. Weston's pleasing and instructive paper gave her hearers a new interest and reverence for the old sign. A collection of quaint, old-fashioned things was arranged by the members and rare handiwork, lace, ancient books, papers, as well as articles of common use, proved a source of fascination and amusement. Dainty refreshments and pleasant social intercourse closed the successful gathering.

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Street Car Fares.

The report that the street railways throughout New England are to raise their car fares is not welcome news to the thousands who have become accustomed to the great benefits of the cheap transportation the electric provides. While it does not seem possible that any great change is to be made, even a small increase will mean much to many persons, who have rearranged their daily affairs to conform to new conditions brought about by the introduction of the trolley car. For instance, cheap transportation has changed the residences of large numbers of the families who are dependent upon moderate incomes. Add a second dime to every day's expense for the working member, or members, of such a family, and a sum has been reached in a year that is sufficient to oftentimes cause a giving up of the suburban life.

We are apt to think sometimes when we see a beautiful street despoiled, and a quiet village changed to a noisy street car centre, that the coming of the trolley has been an injury to the country town, but when the benefits are to be curtailed we see that there is another side to the question. The carrying of almost millions of the people who had never known what country life meant, away from crowded city out into the quiet town for "home" must be having a marked influence for a better citizenship in our country. If the increasing of fares shall stop such development it will be cause of serious regret.

The right of the companies to make such an increase seems to be settled by court decisions, but even then we cannot believe that the companies will too lightly break the many contracts they have made with towns and individuals. They are possessed of most of their franchises through certain agreements with the cities and towns which granted them, as to improvements and fares, they are carrying thousands of regular passengers because of their established, and in some cases guaranteed, low fares, made particularly for the purpose of developing suburban travel. To ruthlessly set aside all of these conditions would be a breaking of faith with the public that would seem very sure to bring new disaster to the already suffering street railway.

The public has a pretty good idea as to the real situation, and it will not resent any effort to relieve it that is fair and equitable. There are undoubtedly many cases where car fares are too low, but the reason for failure as regards many of the companies is not entirely due to that fact. It would seem as if the fares might very properly and justly be readjusted, but a wholesale raising so that new stock and bonds may be issued, and further stock juggling be indulged in will be resented by, and bring retaliation from, an indignant public.

Editorial Cinders.

"Raining, raining,
Always raining;
How we're ever
getting slaps!
Drought or flooding,
Blight or budding,
All the same,
It's never "snaps!"

Seed is rotting,
Farmers squatting
In the barn
With naught to do.
Boss reaping,
Men are whining
What's the use
In feeling blue?

Rain keeps falling,
For all calling
To old Prob
To ease a bit.
No use kicking;
Keep your sitting,
It never pays
To dodge, or quit.

Silver lining,
With sun shining,
Soon will cover
All your woes.
Then you'll wonder
At your blunder,
When you saw
Naught else but foes.

Keep a smiling;
No use biling
Overboard
At every chance.
Don't you have
To pay the fiddler
Every time
You take a dance?

Nothing could show the growth of the lodge idea better than the way in which such organizations increase in Andover. The Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows is the latest comer in the local field and it starts off with large promise. May it realize all the hopes of its best friends in active and useful work for its members and the community.

Abbot Field day is getting to be almost as good a breeder of rain as the annual picnic of our esteemed Baptist church. But no amount of rain seems to dampen the ardor of the participants in either event, so perhaps no one needs to bemoan the weather, although it is rather hard on the spectator.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Shawsheen Lodge, D. of H., Observes its Birthday With Fitting Exercises.

Shawsheen lodge, Degree of Honor celebrated their sixth anniversary last evening, when they entertained Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., and several other invited guests. There was a good number present although the disagreeable weather kept away many who would otherwise have been present, but those who did brave the elements were well paid for their effort as all had an enjoyable time, the whole evening being devoted to entertainment in various forms.

A pleasing program was arranged and carried out, musical selections and short addresses by members of the Workmen and Degree of Honor being the chief features. Whelan's orchestra of ten pieces greatly assisted in the entertainment with selections and later in the evening they played for dancing.

Mrs. Ira Gray, who was chairman of the committee of arrangements, called the gathering to order shortly after eight o'clock and gave a few words of welcome. She gave a short sketch of the lodge, its growth and work. The membership, she said, has now reached the 100 mark and hoped that before long 150 would be reached.

Master Workman John S. Barrett was then called upon for a few remarks and he said that he had expected to see more young people present but hoped that those who were there would think the matter over and join either of the lodges. Miss Margaret Littlefield, a clever little elocutionist, gave a recitation which pleased everyone. William L. Frye was called upon but he was not prepared and had to be excused.

Edward E. Trefry spoke of the trial which the Workmen were at present having, there being trouble in ranks of the supreme lodge and the days are at present very dark for the order. He said that every cloud has its silver lining and hoped that this heavy cloud would lift and the bright sunshine of prosperity would show forth.

John N. Cole spoke of the help and advantages of such organizations as the Workmen and Degree of Honor, saying that no force was rendering larger aid to the healthy social life. He emphasized the importance of their work and the splendid results in making a brotherhood among men and women that cannot fail to produce the best type of real American citizenship. Miss Belle Bowman and Master Everett Trefry favored the gathering with a duet and the latter responded to an encore with a piano solo.

Mrs. Thomas Kent, P. C. H. of Lawrence, said a few words in regard to the order and hoped that the lodges would be more prosperous the coming year than ever before.

J. N. Wagner, Receiver, told of the benefit that he had derived from the order and hoped to be able to help in keeping the order up to a high standard.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were then served by the young ladies and this was followed by dancing.

The ladies are to be congratulated for the pleasant evening which marked the anniversary of their lodge. The committee consisted of Mrs. Ira O. Gray, Mrs. William L. Frye, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Fred Howarth and Mrs. Thomas Kent.

Lectures at Seminary.

The last of a series of lectures by Rev. Edward Dwight Eaton, D. D., president of Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., is being given this afternoon in lecture room A, Bartlett chapel, at the Theological Seminary. Starting with Monday, the lectures have been held every day at 4:30 p. m., and have been largely attended. Dr. Eaton is an intensely interesting lecturer and his talks have been helpful and instructive. The subject of the course is "Types of Ministerial Leadership in the Interior." Each day the lecturer spoke on different phases of the topic and he took for examples of each of his lectures, preachers who were prominent in that certain line of work.

On Monday, the subject was "The Foundation Builder," his example being Dr. G. S. F. Savage of Chicago. Tuesday he spoke on "The Evangelical Pastor" and Rev. Dr. Goodwin was the leader in this branch of work. Wednesday Rev. Dr. Adams was the subject in the talk on "The Missionary to a Foreign Population." On Thursday the subject was "The Educator" and today the subject is "The Apostle of Social Service." The lectures possess the interest of being largely historical and biographical and are of unusual brilliancy. Another opportunity will be given to hear Dr. Eaton as he will preach in the Seminary church at both the morning and vespers services next Sunday.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Andover Cricket club was held in Abbot Village hall on Tuesday evening. It was one of the largest meetings ever held by the club and the interest was high for a successful season. The election of officers and committees was held which resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Frank E. Gleason and John N. Cole; president, Alexander Anderson; vice president, John Gordon; secretary, Walter S. Rhodes; treasurer, James Holt; captain, David F. Bruce; vice-captain, John Gordon. The executive committee consists of the officers.

It was voted to arrange a schedule and start playing at once. A game is to be arranged between employees of Smith & Dove, Tyer Rubber Co., and Marland Mills which is to be played in the near future and will doubtless be interesting.

Letter to Perley F. Gilbert.

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Abbot Field Day.

The annual spring tournament and interclass meet of Abbot Academy was held on Wednesday morning, May 18th, and in spite of the very disagreeable weather, the meet proved one of the most successful that has ever taken place. The seniors and senior-middlers had both worked hard to make their colors predominate, and on Wednesday morning the trees and the windows on the circle and on Davis Green were very gay with the yellow and black of 1904, and the green and white of 1905.

The events were begun on the circle by a bicycle parade, with a prize for the most artistically decorated bicycle; and by a hoop-rolling parade, with a prize also for the most artistic hoop, as well as for the most successful hoop rolling. After this the girls and their guests moved to Davis Green where the amusing three-legged race was run off.

As the weather grew more and more threatening, it was decided to change the order of events somewhat, and have the basket ball game, the event of most interest, at this point. The senior team appeared on the field first, escorted by their mascot, an angora goat, whose horns were decorated with huge yellow chrysanthemums, and which was covered with a yellow blanket with 1904 in large black letters. Then came the senior-middler team with their mascot, a small boy who looked like a big green bull-frog in his Palmer Cox brownie suit. Both teams were enthusiastically sung to by their supporters, and the brownie proved the most effective mascot, for the senior-middler team won by a score of six to two.

The various field events followed: the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 100-yard hurdle, high jump and broad jump. Of these the event which caused the most interest was the high jump, for a new record of 49 inches was established.

This year the athletic association introduced a new feature and offered a cup to the individual winning the most points. This cup was won by a member of the senior class. The honor of the day also went to the senior class, for when the points made by each class were added it was found that the seniors were victorious by a score of 57 to 29.

Gift to Phillips Academy.

Francis R. Appleton, of the class of '11, has recently presented Phillips Academy with a large and handsomely framed oil painting by the artist Wilhelm Linden-Schmidt of Munich. The canvas is about five by four feet, and the subject is "Martin Luther taken by his parents to the school of the Gray Friars at Magdeburg." This gift will prove a most valuable addition to the Academy's collection of oil paintings. It will be hung at once in a conspicuous place.

That Beautiful Gloss

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Strayed From Home.

On Tuesday, Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, and William the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe caused their parents and neighbors a good deal of worry by straying away from their homes. The children who are each four years old were missed by their mothers at about half past ten and a search was at once started. "The immediate neighborhood was aroused and a most vigorous hunt revealed nothing to their worried parents.

At about half past two Chief Frye received a telephone message that the children were found and were being held for identification by Henry Gould at his farm in Scotland district. He immediately went to Mr. Gould's house and returned the children to their parents. They had evidently strayed up school street and were unaware of the distance which they had travelled as it is more than two miles from their home to the place where they were found.

Valuable Horse Flesh.

Four car loads of horse flesh valued at more than \$100,000 left the winter quarters of the Thorndale Stock Farm one day last week. "Andobon Boy" valued at \$25,000 headed the list, and several others hardly less valuable were in the string. While Mr. Richardson is doing nothing on the track, he is nevertheless bringing not a little fame to his splendid farm by the success he is having in the care and developing of some of the best horses in the country.

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS.

A musical comedy with a plot and without a trace of tenderloin flavor is the description given of "Girls Will Be Girls," written by Joseph Hart and R. Melville Baker, which will be produced by William A. Brady at the Boston Theatre for two weeks, beginning next Monday evening, and including besides the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees a special holiday matinee on Memorial Day.

The performance has several features of unusual interest in Boston, both by reason of the fact that its author is a Bostonian and because the scene of action is at a place called Sunnysville, which really is Somerville, Mass.

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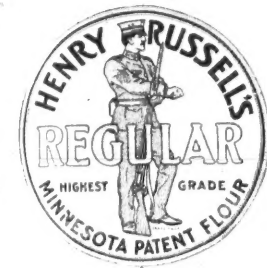
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CONTRACT AWARDED

E. W. Pitman Will Build the Additions to the John Dove School Building. Saunders Awarded Plumbing.

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held last Friday evening to award the contract for the construction of the heating plant for the John Dove, Stowe and Pynchard schools, as the bids were not all in time for it to be acted upon at the meeting which was held on Thursday evening.

The plan calls for the erection of an annex at the rear of the John Dove school in the basement of which is to be placed a heating plant sufficient to heat all three schools.

E. W. Pitman of this town was awarded the contract, his bid being the lowest. The bids were: Hardy & Cole, \$24,228; Pike & Sons \$21,398; E. W. Pitman \$19,907. The contract includes only the building itself. Bids for the heating plant will be called for later.

The building is to be built of brick and will be 90 by 60 feet in dimensions. It will be one story high with a basement which will contain two boilers to heat the three school buildings. The central floor will be so timbered that it will be unnecessary to reconstruct it in order to add another story and the roof will be so timbered and braced that it can be raised when another story is needed.

The building will conform in appearance to the John Dove school building. The batters were placed in position on Monday and the work of construction is going on.

The contract for plumbing the annex to the John Dove school, in which is to be situated the heating plant, has been awarded through the contractor to George Saunders, the amount being \$448. William H. Welch was the only other bidder, his bid being \$450.

Obituary.

MRS. JESSIE HOLLAND.

The body of Mrs. Jessie Holland who was formerly a resident of this town, was brought to Andover on Sunday and interred in Spring Grove cemetery. Services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Mrs. Holland resided for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Bates on Abbot street, before removing to Reading where she died at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Holland was well and favorably known by residents in that part of the town.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank Henry Gould and family for the kindness which they bestowed on our children who strayed from home on Tuesday and for their promptness in calling the attention of the police to the matter. Many hours of worry were saved by their kindness.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN STEWART.
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LOWE.

Births.

In Andover, April 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Roman, Pearson street.

In Andover, May 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pluff, Frye Village.

In Andover, May 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gagner, 123 Main street.

In Andover, May 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Falconer, Abbott Village.

In Andover, May 18, twins, a boy and girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Union street.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 9, 1904.

Adams, Evangeline Bates, E. Briggs, Mrs. Ingalls, Carter, G. H. Mrs. Higbee, Miss Florence Howe, Mrs. C. E. Jenks, Mrs. Mary F. Pillsbury, C. K. Rogers, Miss Alice Spofford, Grace Winslow, Mrs. Rhody.

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REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED

Indian Ridge Lodge, No. 136, Begins Auspiciously—Nearly Two Hundred Initiated.

The gala day for Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge came last Friday when the institution of the lodge took place. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs mingled in the work and by members of each lodge the day will long be remembered. For many weeks past preparation has been made for this event. It had been the hope of many ladies of the town who are members of outside lodges to have an organization of this kind in Andover, and their efforts in forming Indian Ridge lodge were supported by their brother lodge, No. 230 I. O. O. F. For some time members were solicited and a ready response was made to the call and soon the roll figured over the 100 mark. It was thought then that enough applications were received to organize and no great effort was made to secure more names. Applications still poured in, however, and on the eve of the event over 200 persons desired to be admitted to the lodge, and this fact was most agreeable to the committees who had the organization in charge.

Plans were then drawn out for the organization day and it was decided to hold it on Friday, May 13. Great preparations were made for the event and the ladies especially bent every effort to make it memorable.

Early in the afternoon the special guests and other visitors began to arrive and in a short time the town was a busy place. Odd Fellows here and Rebekahs there, all present for one purpose.

The first business to be transacted was the installing of the newly elected officers which task was completed between the hours of 4 and 6 in Odd Fellows hall in the Musgrave building, the installing officers being Mrs. Stebbins of the Rebekah assembly and Mrs. Sargent, both of Fitchburg.

The officers inducted into office were: Mrs. Edith E. Hardy, N. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bailey, V. G.; Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, P. N. G.; Mrs. Carrie H. Conkey, recording secretary; Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Erving, treasurer; Miss Clara A. Putnam, conductor; Miss Mary E. Gledhill, warden; Frank L. Holt, P. G. O. G.; Frank M. Smith, P. G. R. N. G.; Miss Rebekah McCollum, R. S. V. G.; Miss Jennie M. Thompson, L. S. V. G.

The grand officers in attendance were Grand Master Sumner P. Lawrence of Fitchburg; Assistant Grand Master Fuller of Boston; Grand Instructor Charles H. Webber, Grand Secretary John N. Perkins, and their board of officers.

After the work was over the grand officers and installing officers were conveyed to the Phillips Inn where supper was served.

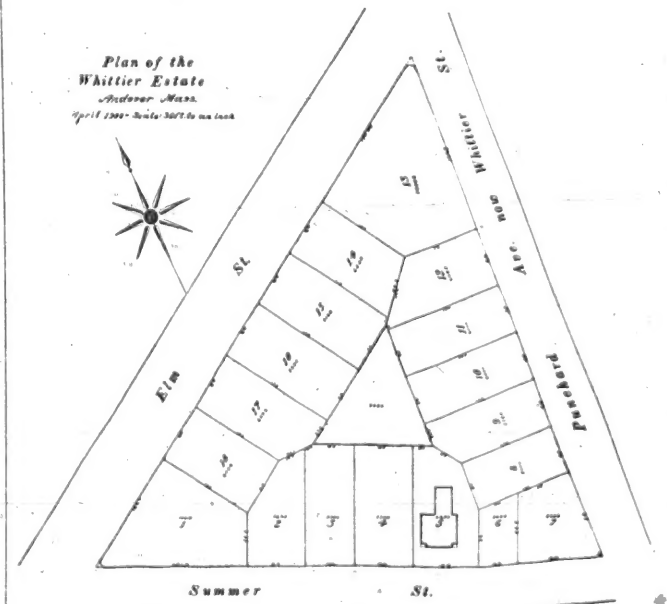
At 7:30 in the Town hall 178 candidates appeared and the degrees were conferred on all. The work went off without a hitch and the members of the lodge received many congratulations.

Hearing at Boston.

A hearing was held before the Board of Railroad Commissioners on Tuesday morning, on a petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, for the approval of the location for additional tracks for the turn-out of 1000 feet on Main street, running northerly from Hidden road. This location was granted by the local board of Selectmen at a hearing held on April 25, subject to the approval of the Railroad Commissioners.

No one was present to remonstrate against the petition and after the Selectmen had been heard, the Commissioners took the matter under advisement and no decision has been rendered.

THE WHITTIER ESTATE TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE.



Rogers and Campion, having purchased the interest in the above property belonging to the Barnard Estate, are prepared to sell the balance of said property, consisting of a large house of twelve rooms, having two tenements and barn. This house is in first class condition, having sewer connections, Town water, and all is in perfect order, together with about 7000 square feet of land with a frontage of 65 feet.

The remaining lots, which are shown on the plan above, will be sold at reasonable prices in order to clean it right up. The lots are well located and can never be purchased for less than they can today, and now is the time to secure a lot. If you are not ready to build at present, it will pay you to buy now and build later on.

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STRUCK BY ELECTRIC

Mrs. Ellen McDonald of Lawrence, was Killed Last Saturday Evening on Elm Street.

Last Saturday night shortly before nine o'clock Mrs. Ellen McDonald of 20 Bunkerhill street, Lawrence, was struck by car No. 131 on the Haverhill & Andover street railway on Elm street. The car was on the way to Andover square from Haverhill and was a little late. It was not going at a high rate of speed at the time as it had made a stop at the corner of Washington avenue and was just beginning to gain speed down the grade to the center of the town.

The woman was lying on the track half way between Whittier street and Washington avenue and was not noticed by Motorman Fernald until the car was within a few feet of her. He immediately reversed, but it was impossible to stop the car in so short a distance. She lived only a few moments after being struck. Her skull was fractured, one arm was cut off and thrown 18 feet, and her face and breast were badly cut.

Persons who were on the front of the car at the time of the accident lay no blame to the motorman who they said did everything in his power to bring the heavy car to a standstill. As there is a pretty sharp curve at this place it is impossible to see more than 10 or 15 feet ahead of the car. A local man who was a passenger on the vestibule of the car said that he thought no blame could be laid to the motorman as it seemed as if no one could have avoided the accident. He said that he saw the figure on the rails about the same time as Motorman Fernald and he was just in the act of telling him when he noticed that Fernald was reversing the power and endeavoring to stop the car.

She had evidently been drinking for her breath smelled of liquor and an empty flask was found on her person. A full bottle was found later near where the woman lay, which may have belonged to her. Early in the evening the woman accosted several persons on Elm street and inquired in broken English for Pearl street, saying she was trying to find her daughter who had recently been married. She had been in Bliss's drug store and at that time she acted strangely and it was thought then that she was not in her right mind. A short time before she was killed she called at the house of Walter French on Elm street and appeared dazed. She was anxious to get to Pearl street. There is no Pearl street in Andover and consequently no one could direct her. She was evidently a stranger in Andover. She told some one that she had come from Lawrence.

Immediately after the accident the local police were notified and Chief Frye and Officer Mears went to the scene. Dr. John P. Torrey was also summoned but could do nothing as the victim was beyond human aid.

She was removed to Frank H. Messer's undertaking rooms on Park street where her clothing was searched for some identification but nothing could be found upon her to give the police or undertaker the slightest clue. Medical Examiner Dow of Lawrence, viewed the remains on Sunday afternoon and made out the death certificate, giving for the cause, "accident."

All efforts to identify the remains failed until Monday afternoon when she was identified by Lawrence parties as Mrs. Ellen McDonald of 20 Bunker Hill street, Lawrence. Her daughter ordered the body removed to that city for burial and later in the day the remains were turned over to Undertaker, Hickey.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by all druggists, Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

BASEBALL

Unions, 8; Bluestockings, 3.

The Unions continued their list of victories by defeating the strong Bluestocking nine on the latter's grounds in North Andover last Saturday by a score of 8 to 3.

The Blues were confident of winning and for some time past have been practicing especially for this game, many of them even staying away from work to get into trim. They were, however, no match for the local boys, who outplayed them in all positions. In the first inning the Unions showed their worth, when four runs were made by them with good hitting and base running. The North Andoverites were compelled to take Capt. Stark out of the box on an excuse of having caught a cold in his arm last week. Hilton pitched a good game, allowing only 2 bases on balls and striking out six men. He was finely supported.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Unions	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	x	8
Blue Stockings	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3

The Young Princetonians defeated a picked team 15 to 8, Tuesday. They held their opponents for seven innings, when they got excited and the picked team scored eight tallies. The picked team had men on bases in every inning.

The Young Princetonians defeated the Pearson Streets 20 to 18 in a six inning game Thursday. Keefe caught a good game. The Pearson Streets led the game until the fifth inning, when the Young Princetonians took a brace and scored 11 runs. Frazier played a good game for the losers. Daly caught a difficult fly in the fourth inning. Black played an all around game, completing a double play with Keefe in the sixth inning and got a pretty hit. This makes the sixth consecutive victory for the Princetonians.

Studio Talks.

PHOTOGRAPHING CHILDREN.

If possible bring in the child when you make the appointment, or at least once before the day upon which the photographs are to be made, so that it may become acquainted with the photographer and the studio. Most children never appear quite natural in a strange place.

The operator will have toys to amuse it, and ways of making friends that will materially aid in getting a pleasing picture.

If the mother comes into the skylight room with the child, she should always let the photographer pose the child. The most fatal thing a mother can do is to tell the child how to place its hands and feet, or how to hold its mouth. I remember spending a perspiring half hour, one day, with a little boy, making friends and arranging the picture. At last I had everything as I wanted it, when the mother said "now close your little mouth." He did, good and tight, and I spent another half hour getting him to open it again and assume a natural expression. Don't suggest that anything unusual is going to happen. Unless a child is much used to having its picture taken, don't tell it that it is going to have its picture made. A child doesn't understand the process and is naturally afraid. Better explain it as a friendly call to see the pictures and toys. Confined next week.

—Sherman Studio.

TOP AND RAIN COATS.

W. H. Gile & Co., the Lawrence Clothing Merchants, have too many Rain Coats and Spring Overcoats and have taken the means to sell them by making a reduction of 20 per cent on every coat until June 1st. This reduction means a saving of \$2 on a Ten dollar coat, \$3 on a Fifteen dollar coat and \$4 on a Twenty dollar coat. Every Coat of this season's production in Light, Dark and Medium colors.

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Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Power of the Canal Board.

By executive order President Roosevelt has conferred absolute power over the American zone on the isthmus of Panama to the Panama commission. At the same time it was decided that the commission should be placed under the jurisdiction of the war department. The commission thus has power to make laws for the canal strip, to enforce the laws and to appoint all the judges. Democratic papers already are making much of this order because it appears virtually to concentrate the legislative, executive and judicial powers of the canal strip and place them in the hands of one man, the president of the United States. The commission is directly responsible to the president who appointed it. Major General George W. Davis, the army member of the commission, at the same time was appointed governor of the American zone on the isthmus. The order asserts that the people of the isthmus are entitled to security of person, property and religion and should be disturbed as little as possible in their customs and navigations.

John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has been appointed to be chief engineer of the Panama canal with a salary of \$25,000 a year. His selection was based on the opinion of the commission that the place should be filled by one with executive as well as technical ability.

The \$40,000,000 Paid Over.

At the United States treasury on May 9 Secretary of the Treasury Shaw turned over to J. Pierpont Morgan the warrant for \$40,000,000 in payment for the stock of the Panama Canal company. This is believed to be the largest warrant ever drawn by the United States government. On the same day Morgan had been appointed special disbursing agent under a \$25,000,000 bond.

New Army Department.

The provision of the army appropriation act for the consolidation of the adjutant general's department and the record and pension office into the military secretary's department of the army has gone into effect, and General F. C. Ainsworth, the chief of the record and pension office, becomes military secretary and head of the new department. All the officers of the adjutant general's office, with the exception of Adjutant General Corbin, become military secretaries under General Ainsworth. General Corbin will remain in the line.

More Postal Investigations.

Postmaster General Payne announces that President Roosevelt has determined upon a thorough investigation of the postal scandals. The inquiry will be entirely in the hands of Assistant Attorney General Robb, who resigned his place in the postoffice department to become an assistant in the department of justice.

General.

Indiana For Parker.

The Democratic state convention at Indianapolis was controlled from start to finish by the Parker element and national delegates were elected with instructions to vote for the New York Judge. All the contesting Hearst delegations were ruled out by the credential committee. The unit rule was adopted.

Hitt For Second Place.

Secretary Shaw has suggested the name of Congressman Hitt of Illinois as an appropriate candidate for the vice presidency on the Republican ticket and it is believed that Republican leaders are behind the Hitt boom. Hitt's state will be the central fighting ground of the coming campaign.

Fessenden Controls Connecticut.

Samuel Fessenden, who has been a prominent Republican leader in Connecticut for many years, but always a little short of controlling the party machinery, obtained control of the state committee last week without his friend, Speaker Kenealy. This means that Fessenden will probably succeed Hawley in the United States senate.

Four More For Roosevelt.

Republican conventions in Connecticut, Maryland, Alabama and Louisiana climbed enthusiastically into the Roosevelt bandwagon May 11. All of the platforms defend protection and praise Roosevelt for opposing criminal trusts. Alabama instructed for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The Lily White faction in Louisiana allowed a negro to be chosen as a delegate to the Chicago convention, thus abandoning their position on the race question.

The Indiana Gerrymander.

The Indiana supreme court decided, May 11, unanimously in favor of the

Democratic contention that the gerrymander apportionment law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional. The next legislature must be elected under the old apportionment.

New York Grab Vetted.

Governor Odell of New York vetoed, May 12, the Remsen gas bill in obedience to a popular outcry because it was believed to create a monopoly of Greater New York's lighting. By so doing he brought into sharp contrast the action of Mayor McClellan, who gave his approval to this bill.

A Kean Drive at Parker.

The Republicans of New Jersey, in state convention at Trenton, May 10, unanimously endorsed the administration and elected Roosevelt delegates to the national convention. Senator Kean as temporary chairman congratulated his brother Republicans on the fact that they did not have to seek for an issue with a searchlight or "for a candidate without a record or the gift of political speech."

Legal and Criminal.

Fair Case Wound Up.

Final judgment has been entered in the case of the contested will of Charles L. Fair, who with his wife was killed in an automobile accident in France in 1902. Mrs. Fair's relatives were appeased with an assurance of a "substantial sum," and in return they conceded that Fair survived his wife. The contestants are enjoined forever from attacking the final settlement.

Finding of Wentz's Body.

The body of E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia mine owner who disappeared Oct. 14, 1903, while inspecting his coal and iron properties in Wise county, Va., was found last Sunday in the mountains near Big Stone Gap, about a mile from where his horse had been found. The body had been concealed by leaves until a recent forest fire destroyed them. Thus ended a search in which thousands of dollars had been spent. Pending legal inquiry, the body was left untouched and closely guarded by armed men. Its discovery was made accidentally by a boy who was in search of stray cows. The place had been searched repeatedly by mountaineers. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Wentz accidentally had killed himself. The young man's father says that this verdict was rendered to help clear the murderers of his son. A bullet wound over the heart indicated that young Wentz had been shot. Arrests of several suspects have been made.



E. L. Wentz.

Mrs. Powell Guilty of Murder.
The outcome of the trial of Mrs. Mary A. Powell, at Dover, Del., charged with having murdered her adopted daughter, Estelle Halbin, was a verdict of murder in the second degree, and she was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Western Union Assailed.

Police Commissioner McAduo has responded to the defensive statement made by President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph company by making public actual business relations of the telegraph company with many of the gambling poolrooms of New York.

Foreign.

Balfour Defends the Jews.

Premier Balfour has taken a stand against the rising tide of anti-Jew feeling in England. He says that the aliens bill was not directed against the Jew, but against all undesirable immigrants.

Moros Ambush Americans.

While reconnoitering near Lake Liguasan in Mindanao, May 8, a party of

American soldiers were fired upon by Moros, two officers and fifteen enlisted men being killed and five men wounded.

Brazil Would Arbitrate.

After the Peruvian minister at Rio Janeiro had made a conciliatory reply to the Brazilian demand for the evacuation of the territories in dispute, Brazil acknowledged her willingness to submit the dispute to arbitration, thus the strain on the friendly relations of these South American nations was relaxed.

Peru and Colombia have agreed to submit their boundary dispute to arbitration by the King of Spain.

Tibetans Continue Firing.

The body of Tibetans which attacked the Younghusband mission at Gyantse last week has continued to fire on the British camp from a fort. The party in Karo pass was driven back by a British expedition, after a loss of 200 men.

EDUCATIONAL

A Colored Woman Lawyer.

The first colored woman lawyer in Kentucky was graduated from the Central Law school of the Colored State university at Louisville when Mrs. White, wife of the dean of the faculty, who himself is the leading colored lawyer of the city, received her degree as a bachelor of laws. It is the intention of Mrs. White to assist her husband in his practice.

Catholic University Courses.

The trustee of the Catholic university at Washington have decided to authorize the opening of collegiate courses.

Cornell Students Celebrate.

The signing of the bill giving \$250,000 to Cornell university for a new agricultural building was made the occasion of a great celebration by the students of the university.

Education For Banking.

President Wilson of Princeton before the New York bank clerks said that a liberal training was now needed for a man engaged in banking. He said that every modern business was now partly political and that bankers were at the focus of all troubles.

SCIENTIFIC

New Snake Bite Antidote.

At the annual banquet of the Association of American Physicians at Washington, May 10, the success of Dr. Noguchi of Japan in discovering a positive antidote for rattlesnake venom was announced by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia. Dr. Noguchi has been making his experiments under the Carnegie grant at Copenhagen. The Noguchi serum is obtained from the blood of goats after successive inoculations with the snake venom. The discoverer believes that this will lead to the finding of other poison cures and that before long the serums will be placed on sale in regions where the rattlesnake is troublesome.

A Boat For Air or Water.

Major Baden-Powell of the British army has invented a boat capable of floating in the air as well as in the water. It has been tested with satisfactory results and is to be placed on trial at the Crystal Palace. The boat is provided with outstretched wings like a bird and takes a flying leap through the air after gaining headway down a steep water chute. It is eighteen feet long and weighs fifty pounds.

Carnegie an Agnostic.

The fact that Andrew Carnegie, the retired ironmaster and philanthropist, does not believe in a God and has no conviction concerning a future life or of reward and punishment for the good and evil men do in this life has been brought to public attention by the Philadelphia North American on the authority of a prominent educator of the Quaker City. According to this authority patriotism is Carnegie's idol. Teach a man to be a good citizen, he said recently, and you have solved the problem of life.

Pictorial Map Showing Positions of Opposing Forces on the Liautong Peninsula



NORTH ANDOVER

REV. MR. BARNES FORMALLY RESIGNS.

The Rev. Frederick H. Barnes, pastor of Trinity church, this city, exchanging pulpits with the Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., of the North Andover Congregational church on Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

The Rev. Mr. Barnes' appearance in this city was a pleasant surprise to the congregation at Trinity. They listened very attentively to an interesting sermon.

At the North Andover church Rev. Mr. Barnes read Rev. Dr. Barnes' letter of resignation as pastor to take effect September 1st of this year.

The Gen. Lawton post, G. A. R., and Gen. Garfield Ladies' auxiliary of Lawton post have accepted an invitation extended by the Rev. Mr. Barnes to attend a memorial service to be held at his North Andover church on next Sunday morning. He will preach a sermon fitting to the occasion.

The Rev. Dr. Barnes will enjoy his annual vacation during the month of August.

The letter of resignation reads: North Andover, May 15, 1904. To the Trinitarian Congregational Church and Society: Dear Friends:

For many months I have considered the question of laying down this pastoral charge.

My delay in deciding, with the many perplexities involved, has been prolonged by the protracted illness in my family. This of itself has necessarily added to my burdens and perplexities.

When the pastorate ends it will have continued nearly eleven years, and I shall have reached the age of seventy-two.

My years here have passed rapidly and pleasantly.

We have seen good prosperity. In 1899 the church reached the greatest number of members—300—in its seventy years' history. Congregations have been good though affected by the removal of many families from town and of others by death. Several persons not formerly with us, have recently become regular attendants. The evening congregations made up to a considerable degree of those not in church in the morning have increased so that the usual attendance has been larger than it is in many city churches.

We have seen marked improvements made in the interior of our church edifice.

From certain points of view, it is evident that the work in this parish is increasing in importance. In most respects I feel equal to it, but recognize the desire on the part of some of you that the pastorate be assumed by a younger man.

My prayer is, that such a man and the right man may in good time come to you and that you will with God's blessing enjoy real and lasting prosperity.

I do not expect to take another pastorate, but shall continue in sympathy with you in your work and keep you in loving remembrance.

I hereby tender my resignation of the pastoral office to take effect Sept. 1st. At your convenience, you will act upon this letter and join me at such time as we may agree upon in calling an Ecclesiastical Council for my dismissal.

As we draw near the close of our relation as pastor and people it will be our privilege in the spirit of the Divine Master to plan together for the progress of the Kingdom. We have loved each other because of our joy in the work, and because of the lessons in experience which we have learned by the help of Him "whose we are and whom we serve."

We will not forget the motto from the pastor in our first year, "Make the most of all that is best and the least of all that is worst. Yours in faith, hope and love."

HENRY ELBERT BARNES.

DAVID BRUCE OF NORTH ANDOVER DEAD.

After an illness of but two weeks David Bruce passed away Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home, 19 East Water street, North Andover. An attack of grip brought on complications of the heart which are the attributed cause of death.

The deceased had been a resident of North Andover for the past 30 years. He was born in Scotland, August 20th, 1874. He was the son of William Bruce and Ann Dove. Before coming to this country he learned his trade as a stool maker and was last employed at the Davis and Furber plant where he was considered an efficient and finished workman.

His marriage took place in Andover 22 years ago. For nine years he lived in the West taking up farming at Frederick, South Dakota, but the East had proved more suited to his tastes and he returned to North Andover.

He leaves a wife, Jennie, three sons, William W., of Baily street, South Lawrence, James and George, and one daughter Helen A. There are also three sisters, Mrs. William Morrison of Parker street, South Lawrence, Miss Mary Bruce of this city, now visiting in Scotland and Mrs. R. Kidd of Brechin, Scotland. There is one grandchild, Helen.

The deceased was of a quiet nature, closely attached to his home and family. By the death of a loving husband and kind father they are plunged into deepest sorrow. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the family in their grief.

The deceased was an attendant at the Presbyterian church.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Services will be held from the late home, probably at two o'clock. Burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery at Andover.

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No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month.

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METHUEN.

DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTION.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Methuen high school debating society, which was held Wednesday evening at the High School hall, when the following list of officers was elected for the ensuing term, the seniors not being eligible for election, as they leave the school before the term expires: President, Rolf Norris, '06; vice president, Linwood Young, '06; secretary, Charles Robinson, '06; treasurer, Clarence Peirce, '06; committee of arrangements, Tyler Douglas, Henry Collins and Edwin Laycock.

The following program was carried out: Reading, Joseph Collins; essay, Edwin Laycock; reading, Rolf Norris; debate: Resolved, "That Methuen should be annexed to Lawrence." The affirmative was supported by Percy Moor and Kenneth Riley, and the negative by George Macfarlane and Sidney Cook. Many members took part.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, in effect October 12, 1903.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. Boston 1.30; 7.25 ex. ar. 8.05; 7.41 acc. ar. 8.30; 8.03 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 ex. ar. 8.54; 9.22 acc. ar. 10.30; 9.33 ex. ar. 10.05; 10.26 ex. ar. 11.02; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.00; 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.57 acc. ar. 1.32; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.12; 1.55 acc. ar. 2.48; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.35; 4.10 acc. ar. 5.04; 5.50 acc. ar. 6.43; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 8.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.24 ar. 8.28; 8.33 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.24; P. M. 4.26 ar. 5.18; 5.58 ar. 6.55; 6.59 ar. 7.56; 8.21 ar. 9.05; 9.30 ar. 9.32.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.59 ar. in Andover 4.30; 4.59 acc. 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40; 4.59 ex. ar. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.32 acc. ar. 6.23; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.09; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.50 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 ar. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.05 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

(Wednesdays and Saturdays.)

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 4.30, 4.55, 5.18, 5.47, 6.23, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.18, 4.07, 4.40, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.12, 7.28, 7.53, 8.07, 9.00, 9.27, 10.15, 10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.40, 6.18, 9.32.

SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.18. P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 8.46, 8.55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, 7.48, 8.41, 9.37, 10.37, 11.40. P. M. 12.40, 1.57, 1.18, 2.38, 3.10, 4.50, 5.04, 5.50 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.02; 7.03 ar. 8.18, 11.30 ar. 12.37, 12.05 ar. 9.21; 14.35 ar. 5.50; 5.51 ar. 7.15.

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GOING NORTH, VIA MAINE. A. M. 8.18, 8.41, 9.37, 10.37, 11.40. SUNDAYS: 9.02 A. M., 12.45 and 6.44 P. M.

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OLD HOTEL MAN DIED AT E. KINGSTON.

Amos R. Ingham, dropped dead at his hotel in East Kingston, N. H., Saturday morning aged 70 years. He was the last remaining of the 14 charter members of Lawrence lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F., which was organized Aug. 23, 1889. John H. Starford who died at his home on Water street a few weeks ago, was also a charter member of the lodge.

Amos Ingham was well known as a local keeper and restaurateur. Many years ago he conducted the City hotel on Oak street in this city, and for several years conducted the St. James cafe in Saunders block in the city, where F. Schneider's jewelry establishment is now located. Later in company with Duncan Wood he conducted a licensed victualling establishment on upper Essex street, about opposite the transfer station.

He also had charge of the Metropolitan and other hotels in Boston, going from the city to Manchester, where for a time he conducted the Massacott hotel. He had been located in East Kingston a number of years.

The funeral was held at East Kingston at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The following delegation from Lawrence lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., attended the obsequies, leaving on the 12.35 train: Noble Grand Edwin C. Patten, Vice Grand Walter W. Bradbury, Secretary Alfred A. Philbrick, Chaplain Edward L. Bennett. Among the floral offerings was an emblematic tribute from this lodge. Interment was at East Kingston.

ENORMOUS CROWDS VISITING ST. LOUIS.

Perfect Accommodations.

It is about two weeks since the opening of the St. Louis Exposition, and the admirable accommodations furnished by St. Louis reflect great praise upon the city. The Exposition is all that has been claimed for it. In fact, it is much more than the imagination can possibly conceive. The perfection and completion of the exhibits speak well for the Exposition managers. The Philippine exhibit attracts crowds daily. The natives appear entirely oblivious of the gaudy multitudes. They chatter and play and work just as in their native islands. The American Indians, numbering over sixty-on tribes are another interesting exhibit on the famous "Pike." This section of the Exposition is marvelous. It far surpasses anything of the kind ever before attempted.

This is an excellent month to visit St. Louis, and on the Boston & Maine route you can stop off at Niagara Falls. You can also journey via Niagara Falls and Montreal; and through cars from Boston carry you right outside the Exposition gate into the new Washburn station.

For full information describing the Exposition and the rates and routes, send to the Boston and Maine Passenger Department, Boston, for their beautiful descriptive booklet on the Exposition. It will be mailed to any address free.

A. D. Story, the Essex shipbuilder, has contracted to build a large fishing schooner for the Boston Shipping company, she will measure 113 feet over all and will net about 125 tons.

No more girls from Newburyport, Newbury Amesbury or Salisbury will be admitted as pupil nurses at the Anna Jacques hospital at Newburyport. This rule has been made as they are likely to be hampered by social ties.

Miss Caroline P. Dalton, for 37 years a valued teacher in the public schools of Salem, is dead. She was born in Salem on January 14, 1829.

COUNTY NEWS.

Four girls will graduate from the West Newbury High school next month.

The Standard Oil company will build a new tank on Ring Island, Newburyport.

G. R. Clark, a Lynn painter was badly injured by a fall of 27 feet from a staging.

Rowley officers are trying to find out who participated in a prize fight in the Rowley woods Sunday.

The strike situation involving the Painters' union and bosses of Haverhill remains practically unchanged.

Hampton beach will be open to the public May 28. This popular resort is largely patronized by Essex county people.

Now that Newburyport has voted to license a map has come in from Byfield and opened a cider store in that city.

Ground will be broken for the new Y. M. C. A. building at Gloucester, May 16, and the event will be duly celebrated.

A managing trustee, to have charge of the management of the Addison Gilbert hospital, Gloucester, has been appointed.

There is actively contest in the Cliffdale Congregational church between warring factions to gain control of certain property.

The veteran firemen of Portsmouth, N. H., have practically decided to abandon the project of holding a muster there this season.

Mrs. Howard Lord Fall, wife of Tristram Fall, an aged resident of Ipswich, died suddenly on Wednesday. She had been married 55 years.

The Colonial Baptist association of New England has been in session at Lynn this week. Delegates were present representing 38 churches.

The Salem Willows season will soon be open. After Memorial day it will be a rather lively place, although the real opening does not take place until June 17.

The report of City Marshal Field of Salem for the month of April shows a total of 142 arrests, 133 being males and nine females, 67 being of foreign birth and 75 native.

Arthur S. Dow had trouble with his housekeeper and chased her to a house in Salisbury. She took refuge there, and he proceeded to bombard the place. He was arrested.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

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We will send you a couple of ounces free.

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There are several cases of diphtheria at Newburyport.

William F. Millett, a well known Haverhill man died suddenly in a store in that city.

The work on the state highway across the Lynn marshes is progressing rapidly.

James H. Feltham of Amesbury, tiler of Warren lodge, F. A. M., died yesterday aged 60 years.

Hardy-gurdy grinders in Lynn are being arrested for failure to procure the necessary license.

The oldest house in Newbury is the Coffin house built in the middle of the seventeenth century.

A bond issue will be necessary to carry out the work proposed in Haverhill's street department.

The United States Fish Commission has planted three millions of shad fry in the head waters of Parker river.

The Gentlemen's Driving club has arranged a program of races for Memorial day at the Old Saugus race track.

The Lynn Historical society will, on June 17, unveil a monument to John Adam Dajys, Lynn's first shoe maker, at the West Lynn burial ground.

The Beverly Firemen's Relief Association will attend divine services at the Avenue Methodist church on Firemen's Memorial service Sunday, June 5th.

Gloucester city council is debating the question of granting junk licenses several of the members being of the opinion that the licenses should be restricted.

The horse and carriage stolen from the Colonial stable in Salem last week has been located at Providence, R. I., and John Pluff is charged with having taken it.

George B. Clark a patient in the Lynn hospital, while in delirium, made his escape from the institution, Saturday night and walked a mile in his night dress.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

New Books Added—

Townsmen Bulletin, No. 36

Friday, May 20, 1904.

Armin, Mary A. B. Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen: by the author of Elizabeth in her German garden.	A 749 ad
Bell, J. J. Mrs. McLerie.	B 414 mr
Brooke, S. A. Poetry of Robert Browning.	821 B 824 B
Tennyson: his art and relation to modern life.	821.81 T 25 B
Champlin, J. D. Jr., editor. Cyclopaedia of Music and Musicians. 2v.	Ref.
Chesterton, G. K. Robert Browning.	92 B 826 C
Crockett, S. R. Adventurer in Spain.	C 875 ad
Daskam, Josephine H. Madness of Philip, and other tales of childhood.	D 263 ma
Davis, O. S. John Robinson, the pilgrim preacher.	92 R 566 D
Duncan, Sara J. The imperialist.	D 917 im
Dunning, A. E. Congregationalists in America.	285.8 D 92
Elson, L. C. The national music in America and its sources.	780 E 49
Hadow, W. H. Studies in modern music. 2v.	780 H 11
Howe, Delia E. Mental health for the children of tomorrow.	131 H 83
Jacobs, W. W. At Sunnyside.	J 155 at
Leroy-Beaulieu, Pierre. The awakening of the East.	914.78 L 56
London, Jack. God of his fathers, and other stories.	L 844 go
McClure, Joseph. St. Augustine and his age.	92 A 923 M
Miller, Mrs. Harriet M. With the birds of Maine.	598 2 M 61 w
Moody, Mrs. Helen W. A child's letters to her husband.	826 M 77
Parry, C. H. II. The evolution of the art of music.	780 P 24
Paul, H. W. History of modern England. V. 1-2.	942 P 28
Pole, William. The philosophy of music.	780 P 75
Raleigh, Walter. Wordsworth.	92 W 896 R
Rainsford, W. S. A preacher's story of his work.	92 R 136
Riis, J. A. Theodore Roosevelt, the citizen.	92 R 674 R
Ritter, F. L. Music in America.	780 R 51
Schumann, Robert. Music and musicians. 2v.	Ref.
Smith, C. S. Barbizon days: Millet, Carot, Roseau, Barye.	920 S 645
Trask, Katrina. Free not bound.	T 694 fr
Watson, T. E. Story of France, from the earliest times to the consulate of Napoleon Bonaparte. 2v.	944 W 33

North Andover News.

Atty. Spicer and Lowell visited friends in town on Sunday.

Sand daisies are in full bloom and are being gathered in large bunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of High street were in Haverhill on Saturday.

Miss Luther Cutting is a guest at the Prospect house, from Lexington, Mass.

The Johnson High school baseball team plays Punchard in Andover on next Thursday afternoon.

Rev. George E. Sanderson, pastor of the M. E. church, is in Boston today attending the preachers' meeting.

The M. E. church trustees hold a meeting on Thursday evening at the close of the regular weekly prayer meeting.

Frank Smith of Morton street was a guest at the home of Tax Collector and Mrs. Joseph Patch in Wilmington on Sunday.

Herman C. Kincaid is moving his family effects from Elm street to Troy, N. Y., to which city his new duties now call him.

Miss Annie L. Hosmer, supervisor of drawing in the Methuen public schools visited a school friend in Boston on Saturday.

The Standard Bearer's meet at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Sanderson on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Tax collector Joseph Patchett of Wilmington is serving as a juror at the present sitting of the Middlesex Superior court at Cambridge.

Granny E. Jones, Jr., and family expect to take up their summer home at the Centre next week. They come from Boston on Friday.

Benton Brightman, a travelling man for a Portsmouth, N. H. firm, spent Sunday at his home on Columbia street, Sunnyside Park.

Selectman P. P. Daw is repairing his steam launch at Lake Cochichewick in preparation for the summer season. Other boats are being repaired.

John L. Flanders is moving from the boarding house recently conducted by him on Pleasant street to Barnum street, South Lawrence. He goes to Alton Bay, N. H., soon.

The summer party committee of the Young Men's Catholic association met last week and selected Charles Gillette secretary and James L. Tooley treasurer. The party takes place in Merrimack hall June 10th.

Contractor Patrick Hogan has just finished the cellar for a two story and a half gambled roof house to be built on the Colonel Ripley farm at Wilson's corner. The house is to be built by Pittman of Andover. It will stand close by the new barn recently erected and will be for the occupancy of Foreman Samuel Woods and family of Witchfield as the place is called.

Frederick Webb who has resigned his position as clerk in A. P. Currier's grocery store left on Monday by an early afternoon train for Southburyville, N. H., where he takes up responsible duties in connection with the wholesale and retail grocery house of J. W. Garity. He will do some travelling for the firm as well as holding a high position at the main store. Southburyville is an industrious town outside of Dover, Th. extensive shops of the Boston and Maine railroad company furnish employment for a good many of the inhabitants. Mr. Webb will not move his family to New Hampshire at present. He resigned his position after six and a half years of faithful service during which time he made many friends who wish him unbounded success in his new position.

Friday afternoon the following order of exercises was carried out under the auspices of the Good Language club at the Central school:

Essay: The Revolutionary War.

Miss Mary Hasbrouck Sutton.

Essay: The Civil War.

Miss Myrtle Hall.

Essay: The War of 1812.

Miss Daisy Bates.

Essay: The Spanish-American War.

Miss Mary Whitteck.

Debate: Resolved: That electricity is of more value to man than steam?

Affirmatives: Masters William Whitteck, Charles Wilcox, Frank McEay, Prator Chandler, and John Negatives: Masters Orlando Abbott, John Driver, Christian Reuss, Curtis Foss and George Johnson.

Master Joseph Crockett gave a talk before the club upon his recent visit to Bunker Hill and Charlestown Navy Yard.

Dr. Holt's telephone number is 649.

Rev. Henry E. Barnes was in Boston the first of the week.

Hon. John A. Wiley was able to be out and about again on Monday.

Supt. D. W. Carney of the Standard Oil Works was in Boston on Monday.

Charles Dore is having a tennis court laid out at his home on Pleasant street.

Children's day concert at the M. E. church comes on Sunday evening June 12th.

The will of the late Rev. A. H. Anory was probated at Salem on Monday.

F. H. Anderson of Lawrence is now employed as a clerk in A. P. Currier's grocery store.

The degree staff of Penelope lodge of Rebekahs held a rehearsal on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

A bell signal has been installed at the Essex street crossing on the Salem branch of the Boston & Maine.

Hector David has moved with his family from Perry street to East Cambridge where he is now employed.

Miss Katherine McCarthy of River View street visited her sister at the St. John's hospital in Lowell on Saturday.

Several from this town attended the ball in prize speaking contest at the Lawrence high school hall on Friday evening.

Miss Dollie M. Farnum is to have charge of the program on the "Evening with Dickens" at the Grange meeting on June 7th.

Forest L. Perly of New Bedford, with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., will visit at his home here Saturday, May 28th.

Andrew Matheson returned to Pembroke, Me., the first of the week after a visit to his brother, Driver George Matheson of the Eben Suttons.

Mrs. Sarah Ellis of Amesbury is making a several weeks' visit in town with her sons, Luther S. Ellis of High street and Leander S. Ellis of Stevens street.

The name of Miss Annie Laurie Stevens of Main street is among the 133 mentioned for the degree of Liberald Arts, who graduate from Boston University in June.

Charles O. Barker, who took up the duties of Free Rural Delivery U. S. Mail carrier on Monday finds himself very much adapted to the position. He takes the position of Arthur O. Barker, who resigned.

It is possible that the proposed increase of rates on the line of the Boston & Northern street railway will affect this town where so much trouble has taken place over the question of fares and transfers in the recent past.

The tennis courts at the North Andover Country club have been put in prime condition for the summer season by Selectman Peter Holt. It is predicted that much interest will be taken in the sport this season and tournaments will be played with surrounding clubs during the coming months.

Mrs. George F. Sargent is president presided over the meeting of the Ladies Social circle held on Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church vestry. Arrangements were set on foot for a baked bean supper to be held under the auspices of the society on Friday evening, June 1st in the church vestry. A committee will be selected later.

The annual report of the state tax commissioner just issued gives the assets and liabilities of North Andover as follows: School houses, \$52,700; public library, \$19,000; other public buildings, \$20,000; public grounds, \$5,200; other real estate, \$9,900; water works, \$116,968; fire apparatus, \$19,000; mass funds, \$1,425; water sinking fund, \$12,624; other assets, \$259,817; liabilities, \$1,425; other debts, \$17,000; total, \$164,197.

Mrs. William T. Winkley of 242 Sutton street, accompanied by her son, Master Thomas Winkley and daughter Miss Nellie Winkley, will set sail on Tuesday, June 7th for England where they will make a three months' visit.

Miss Lilla C. Hamilton is the guest of Miss Carolyn L. White, a local student at the Lowell Normal school, at Lowell today. Together they will attend the senior dramatics at the school this evening, when Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" will be presented.

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COMPLETE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The complete program for the observance of Memorial day on Monday, May 30th, has been arranged by the committee selected for that purpose at the annual Match town meeting. They very successful endeavors thus far.

meet the approval of their fellow townspeople. They are to be congratulated on their work. There is promise of the coming day being more generally observed than ever. The flags will be out on the school house staffs and on other public buildings. The flags not always displayed on other poles should not be forgotten. Each individual citizen should make it a point to see that some sort of a flag is displayed outside his place of abode. As a suggestion to the committee it would be a good idea for the members to see personally those having charge of flags and the staffs and jog their memories about displaying their flags more generally. Nothing stirs a true American so deeply as the sight of the old Stars and Stripes flying full in the breeze.

On Memorial day the procession forms at 7.45 o'clock in the morning in Jefferson Square and the line of march will be taken up to Merrimack hall, where exercises of the day will take place. The procession will form as follows: Platoon of police, North Andover Veteran Firemen's association, and posts of the G. A. R. The Mechanics Brass band will furnish music. Carriages will convey the orator, clergyman and town officials over the route.

The exercises in the hall will consist of a selection by the band, singing by the Johnson High school pupils under the direction of Edward Butterworth, prayer and benediction by the Rev. George E. Sanderson of the M. E. church and oration by Principal Ralph L. Wiggin of the Johnson High school.

After the exercises the procession will re-form on Water street at the front of the hall and march to Elm, to Main, to Osmond, to Prospect streets, halting at the Old Cemetery, thence through Phillips square to Salem street to Ridgewood cemetery. There the band will play a dirge. The Rev. Charles News, pastor of the Old North Church will offer prayer and pronounce the benediction. Flowers and flags, as in former years will be placed upon the grave of each veteran of the wars of our nation.

The procession will re-form on Salem street and proceed through Phillips square to Massachusetts avenue to Osmond street to the Town hall where a collation will be partaken of and the company will be dismissed. The committee in charge of the observance is: Henry A. Webster, chairman, Patrick Hogan, Parker J. Chase, Joseph Trombley and Frank W. Eaton.

Be sure and see our spring dress goods before you buy. We can save you just 1-2 at Farr's Remnant store, 35 Appleton street, Lawrence.

The overtime work until nine o'clock in the evening department at the Brightwood mill has been discontinued for the present.

John Wormald has resigned his position at Suttons' mill and started in on Monday to learn his trade at the Lawrence Machine shop.

A black snake was killed this week at the corner of Morrishelm and Main streets measuring over five and a half feet in length.

Telephone connection is being installed at Lone Oak farm on Prescott street for Currier brothers, dealers in small fruits and vegetables.

Mason Kent entertained a party of his young friends at his home on Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Downing in High street.

A party of thirty-one of the members of the Girls' Friendly Society went to Boston on Wednesday evening where they attended the annual convention at Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fieldhouse of East Water street are soon to occupy their newly erected residence on the site of the old Hackett place in the River district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bigelow of New York arrived late on Wednesday. They have opened their summer home overlooking Lake Cochichewick from the east shore.

On Sunday, June 12th, the young men of Mrs. Sanderson's class at the Methodist church go to Danvers where they will be the guests of their former teacher Mrs. William M. Cassidy.

Mrs. Chadwick of Ferry street and daughter Eva set sail for England on June 7th from Boston. The daughter Anne and son Roy go to Quincy for a visit while Mrs. Chadwick is away.

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A NARROW ESCAPE

Milkman Patrick Doherty, Mrs. Doherty and their young son, Howard, narrowly escaped serious injury late on Saturday afternoon in Lawrence. They were driving down Essex street in a light covered carriage, attached to Mr. Doherty's last driving horse, when the latter gave way. The animal became frightened. Mr. Doherty lost control of him when the harness broke and he was powerless for the minute to do anything to check his increasing gait.

Henry Thomas, an employee of the Public Market, near Bicknell's, saw the danger of the occupants of the vehicle as it passed down the street. Putting aside all thought of himself, he dashed bravely after the horse and carriage. Catching up with the horse he jumped for his neck and binding on the shaft he rode there, clinging to the horse's nose until he stopped opposite the Essex house.

On examination it was found that the damage was done and luckily Thomas escaped without injury. He did not escape, however, from the crowd which gathered without receiving the praise of those who saw his plucky deed and the thanks of the occupants of the carriage. As soon as the horse was stopped others were on hand to assist in holding him until he was quiet enough to be led to a nearby stable.

REV. H. E. BARNES RESIGNATION

The Rev. F. H. Page of Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes of the local Congregational church on Sunday. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Page read Rev. Mr. Barnes' letter of resignation as pastor of the church. The letter is given in another column. Rev. Mr. Barnes was in charge of the "Christian Embassy" service on Sunday evening. His appearance at Trinity church, Lawrence, was a pleasant surprise and all enjoyed his sermon very much.

ADDITION TO M. T. STEVENS & SONS' MILL.

The following item concerning the addition being made to the M. T. Stevens and Sons' mill at Franklin, N. H., is taken from the last issue of the Franklin Journal-Transcript:

"In connection with the addition to the Franklin mills I was decided last week to extend the flat roof over the mill so that 7,000 feet of the new floor space will be added in addition to the 7,000 extra previously decided upon, making 14,000 square feet in the whole addition. Supt. W. C. Damon has already placed the order for the material. Supt. Damon is quite well known in North Andover, having previously been employed at the Stevens' mill here.

G. Willis Tracy of 169 High street tendered his resignation on Monday as overseer of spinning at Suttons' mill, a position he has filled with credit and great satisfaction to his employers for several years. He takes up the duties of a more lucrative and responsible position in Monday at Winooski, Vt. He assumes the duties of overseer of spinning in the extensive plant of the American Woolen company, of more than 50 set. His resignation takes effect Saturday of this week. Mr. Tracy came to North Andover from East Wilton, Me., where he had charge. He leaves town with the well wishes of numerous friends for the greatest of success in his new duties.

Andover Gets Third Place.

The third Yale interscholastic meet was held at New Haven last Saturday. Phillips Academy did not send a team but Thornton, Frisell, Marshall and M. C. Pierce went down of their own accord, paying their own expenses. They did remarkably well, scoring 13 points and winning third place for Andover. Pierce won the pole vault, clearing 10 feet, 4 inches, and also got third place in the 120 yard hurdles. Marshall tied for third place in the pole vault, with Kilpatrick of Worcester, but lost on the toss. He won second place, however, in the high jump, doing 5 feet, 9 inches. Frisell got third place in the half mile run.

Mercersburg scored 30 points and won the meet. Worcester was second with a score of 27 points. This is the second time that Mercersburg has won and a third victory will give her the cup permanently. A new record was made in the high jump, F. P. Olmstead of the Temple school clearing 5 feet, 10 inches.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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